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President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Wed. Jun 1st, 8:00 p.m. at our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. There will be a Shamrock Degree held at this meeting. There will be no meetings held for the months of June and July.

The Suffolk County Convention was held on May 15th at Division 7. I would like to congratulate Vic Vogel on becoming the new Suffolk County President. As well, I would like to thank all the members who gave up their Sunday afternoon to come out and show their support. A special thanks to Bill LePage, Tricia Allen, Sean Buchta, and Mike Massiar who came and played the bagpipes for all of us.

Our annual Project Children golf tournament will be held on Mon., June 13th. If interested, please give your name to Herman Boyle or Dan Kissane, and your name will be put on the waitng list. Anyone interested in being a sponsor should contact Don Dobbin, at 277-0838.

The Junior Girls held their annual Spaghetti Dinner on May 13th, and as usual a fantastic time was had by all who attended. Thanks to the Junior Boys for helping with the cleanup and to all the Junior Girls for putting on a great show.

Don't forget about the annual Horseshoe Tournament on Sat., June 18th. Please see inside for all details.

The New York State Convention will be held from July 6th-9th, at the Huntington Hilton. Please contact Vic Vogel or myself if your interested in volunteering for any of the numerous

jobs that will be needed to make this a successful venture. A Major Degree will be held on Friday June 8th, at the Hilton for anyone who is able to make their degree. Please notify Dan Kissane if interested.

The next newsletter will go out in mid August, so don't forget to write down all upcoming events including our annual picnic to be held on Sat., Sep 10th. Don't forget that if you are in need of any services to check out our advertisers in the newsletter. Anyone interested in advertising in our newsletter should contact Tom Davis at 631-224-1849 for all details.

Please visit the NEW A.O.H. Division 7 online store at http://aohdiv7store. bim-promo.com to view and purchase great new Division 7 jackets, golf shirts, rugby shirts, sashes and other apparel and accessories! Call Ed Sallie at BIM Promotions, Inc at 631-232-0590 x236 or Mac McFadden at 631-968-0614 to place your orders today! Have a great Summer.... Yours in Friendship, Unity

The roof has been replaced and we are replacing the fence separating the adjoining property. Also, the pub area has been painted. We hope to have information regarding the hall and updating our bathrooms at the Septesmber meeting. Have a great summer

Vince Clancy

Skip McCormick Memorial Horseshoe Tournament

Saturday June 18, 2005 1:00PM - 5:00PM (At the Hall)

Team Entry Fee \$50.00 (64 Teams) Registration by June 1, 2005

A Great Family Day "Under The Tent" Music and Entertainment by Westby Beer, Soda, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers Non-Participants, Friends, Family are Welcome \$20.00 per person \$5.00 (Children 12 and under)

Tickets at bar or call, John Flynn 581-3547 Benefit: Roisin Dubh Pipe Band





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Defensive Driving Course

Once again we will have AARP conduct a Defensive Driving Course on October 17 and 18 at 7:00PM.

Only thirty openings. You must be 50+ and the cost is \$10 per person. Make check payable to AARP. Give the check to Vince Clancy or leave it at the bar marked to his attention.

You can obtain a discount on your auto insurance by taking this course.

Check with your insurance company.

Right To Life

Friday, June 3, 2005. 1:00PM Rosary for Life, St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia. Call 631-589-0540

Thursday, June 9, 2005 at 7 - 8 PM. Rosary for Life, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Patchogue. Adoration from 9AM to Mid-Night.

Friday, June 17, 2005 to Sunday June 19, 2005. Rachel Vineyard weekend retreat for both men and women affected by abortion. "Ready For The Healthy Power of God" will be held at Kellenberg Retreat House on the grounds of Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale. Call Fran Garibocai, 631-243-2373.

Iohn Walsh



Ladies Division

The Spaghetti Dinner was a great success thanks to Steve MacQuade for preparing the delicious sauce and to all the men who helped in the kitchen.

On Sunday, May 15, Margaret Hennessy ran a very efficient County Convention in record time. The new County Officers are as follows: President - Nora Lynch Vice President - MaryAlice Vaughan

Recording Secretary - Agnes O'Leary Treasurer - Winnie Morrisey Irish Historian - Pam Larkin Missions & Charities - Karilyn O'Brien

Catholic Action - Shelia Geraci Sentinel - Trisha Hurley

Dues of \$30 for 2005 are now overdue. Please remit as soon as possible. On June 30, all non-paying members will be dropped. Any reason for non-payment, please call Charlene Gibbs at 666-8306.

At our next meeting on June 8, Sister Lenore from Opening World will give a brief explanation of the organization's goals. Sister has asked for new or slightly used business attire for young women who are seeking employment. Many are Spanish speaking and Sister has requested Spanish to English dictionaries to assist in their transition.

The New York State Convention will take place on July 6-9 at the Huntington Hilton in Melville. On July 7, Division 2 Babylon is holding an Irish Hooley from 6 to 11PM. Registered delegates can attend for free, for all others there will be a \$15 charge. Copies of the flyer with more details are in the Bar Area. If you are interested, pick up a copy and mail your check to Division 2 as there is a limited capacity.

Now my wonderful news. My granddaughter, Samantha, who turned 18 this month, won first place in the Essay Contest sponsored by the St. Patrick's Day Committee. I am so proud of her, Congratulations, Samantha.

Dates to Remember:

June 8 - LAOH Meeting - 7:30PM - Bring finger food for an end of year party.

June 9 - Soup Kitchen - 7PM July 6-9 - NY State Convention at

the Huntington Hilton Pray for Peace

WInnie Morrisey

Junior Girls

Our Spaghetti Dinner was a great success. We raised \$1,750 for The Make A Wish Foundation. We would like to thank everyone who helped set up, clean up, serve, made a donation of raffles prizes or food and those that came to the dinner. A great big thanks to all the men who prepared the delicious dinner. It wouldn't have been so successful without you.

Our next meeting will be at Brookwood Hall on Main St. at 6:30PM for a "Wiffle Ball Game". Hope to see everyone there.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian charity, Sue O'Neill

Learn To Recognize A Stroke and Act Quickly

Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body

Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding

Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes

Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination

Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

Call 9-1-1 immediately if you experience symptoms!

Time lost is brain lost!

A bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

Remember the 3 steps! Read and Learn!

• Ask the person to SMILE.

• Ask person to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

 Ask the person to SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE.

Smile - Normal: both sides of the face moves equally, Abnormal: one sided facial droop

Raise arms - Normal: both arms move equally or not at all, Abnormal: one arm drifts compared to the other

Repeat a simple sentence i.e.: The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy brown dog. Simple, yet complex, enough sentence. Normal: Patient uses correct words without slurring. Abnormal: Slurred or inappropriate words, mute or does not comprehend.

If they have trouble with any of these tasks, call 9-1-1 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

After discovering that a group of non-medical volunteers could identify facial weakness, arm weakness and speech problems, researchers urged the general public to learn the three questions.

Widespread use of this test could result in prompt diagnosis and treatment of the stroke and prevent brain damage.

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Arrives: Islip McArthur Airport at 10:40 pm. Transportation to and from San Diego Airport to the Embassy Suites will be furnished. Cost per person Double: \$890 • Senior Rate Double: \$800 Cost Per Person Triple: \$800 • Per Person Triple Senior: \$710 Cost per person Single: \$1,265 • Per person Single Senior: \$1175 The only one that is providing the Senior rate is the airline and you must have proof of age of 65 or older! The hotel is the "Embassy Suites Downtown San Diego". Amenities include complimentary 'full cooked to order' breakfast daily. Complimentary unlimited cocktails each evening 5:30pm - 7:30pm. rice includes: Round Trip Airfare, Bus Transportation to and from the San iego Airport, Hotel for four nights, Game Ticket, and Tail Gate Party the day of game with round trip transportation to stadium. EPOSIT OF \$200 PER PERSON DUE WHEN CONFIRMING TRIP. BAL- ANCE OF TRIP TO BE PAID BY AUGUST 1, 2005. (FULL PAYMENT GLADLY ACCEPTED WHEN BOOKING TRIP). MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AOH DIV 7. CH PERSON MUST COMPLETE RESERVATION FORM. PLEASE PRINT. R ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONTACT VINNY CLANCY 581- 6950.	Tournament limited to 144 players - Tee off 8:00 a.m. Price is \$150 per person. Includes golf, cart, and the following: 7:00AM Full Breakfast at Course Following the tournament a 'Premium Cocktail Hour with Passed Hors d'Oeuvres followed by a complete dinner with additional two hour open bar. •A gift for each player • Trophies • Prizes For those players who don't want to drive, a bus will be available. The cost will be \$20 dollars per person, round trip with beer and soda on bus. The bus will depart from the hall at 6:00 a.m. Payment of \$150 per player must be received no later than August 15, 2005. Please make checks payable to: Division 7 Children's Fund For additional information contact Vince Clancy.	
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What's Happening Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM Shamrock Degree Boys and Girls Division Meeting 6:30PM Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM Project Children Golf Horseshoe Tournament 1:00PM Fishing Trip 7:00AM Independence Dav N.Y. State Convention - Huntington Hilton Sunset Cruise 6:00PM Children's Fund Golf Outing - Calverton 8:00AM Division Picnic - Heckscher State Park 12:00PM Giants-Chargers at San Diego "Halfway To St. Patrick's Day Celebration" 1:00PM Oct 17-18 Defensive Driving Course 7:00PM

"Halfway To St. **Patrick's Day** Celebration"

The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band Invites You To The "Halfway To St. Patrick's Day Celebration" Friends, Family are Welcome! Entertainment by : MACODA

1:00PM To 5:00PM Saturday September 24, 2005 At The Hall!!

> Irish Soda Bread Contest Chili Contest Hot Dog Eating Contest Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Beer, Wine, Soda \$20 per person Pay At The Door

For Information: John Flynn 631-581-3547 Bill O'Halleran

Last Big Bash Before The Winter Solstace A Great Family Day At The Hall It doesn't have to be St. Patrick's Day to celebrate your legacy.

Join the Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band

Captree Boat Basin

Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Includes Beer. Wine. Soda. & Food B.Y.O.B. & Mixers 5 35 Per Person Bill O'Halleran 567-1579 Dan Sullivan 666-5916

Payment Required by August 1st



On Their Sunset Cruise Aboard the Eddie "B" III

Announcements

Division 7's own Patrick Mescall hosted an outstanding comedy review at Lilly Flanagan's on May 25. Look for future dates around Long Island.

Vic Vogel became a grandfather on May 14, 2005. His daughter len gave birth to an 8lb. 3 oz. baby boy. The baby was named Philip Andrew. Philip, Vic's daughter Jen and husband Phil LoScalzo are all overjoyed.

Fishing Trip

A.O.H. Division 7 Fishing Trip Sunday July 10, 2005 Time: 7:00AM to 2:00PM Charter Boat Basin Captain Eddie B - III Cost: \$45.00 per adult \$25.00 under 12 years of age. \$10.00 Deposit required. Beer - Soda - Food - Bait **Contact Bill Farley** 581-1804

Division 7 Annual Picnic

Saturday September 10, 2005

12:00PM Pavilion Field 3 Heckscher State Park East Islip NY Food • Drink Games • Pony Rides Band MEMBERS AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY

Golf Outing

The Children's Fund Golf Outing this year is August 29, 2005 (see elsewhere for details). Fifty percent of the proceeds will be donated to the Brian Hocker Foundation. Brian is the grandson of Pat Hocker, who is a member of the Ladies AOH. The other 50% of the proceeds will go to our annaul Christmas Party.